

Pearl River Valley Water Supply District

3.5 Firearms and Hunting

3.5.1 Use of Firearms

It shall be unlawful to fire any pistol, rifle or shotgun (using slugs, buckshot or loads heavier than number four shot) within the Reservoir Project Area. It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm within one quarter mile of any commercial or residential development.

3.5.2 Hunting

Hunting is not allowed within the Reservoir Project Area on or south of the Twin Harbor area (§1&2, T7N, R2E, Madison Co.) including any land south of the main dam.

Hunting is not allowed within the Reservoir Project Area south and east of Arbor Landing (§29, T7N, R3E, Rankin Co.) including land surrounding Pelahatchie Bay and south of the main dam except bow hunting only is allowed within the Reservoir Project Area east of Hwy 471 and south of Pelahatchie Creek.

Hunting is not allowed within the Reservoir Project Area in the Goshen Springs area (South ½ §20; and all of §§ 29, 30 & 32, T8N, R4E, Rankin Co.)

Bow hunting only is allowed within the Reservoir Project Area south of the Natchez Trace and east of the Twin Harbor Channel (North ½, §12, T7N, R2E, Madison Co.), known as Found Rabbit, Brown's Landing (East of the Natchez Trace and South of Hwy 43) and west of the Natchez Trace north of Woods Road, known as Catfish Landing.

Hunting within the Reservoir Project Area in Madison County north of Hwy 43 within the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area is regulated exclusively by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

No hunting is allowed within Coal Bluff Park and Leake County Water Park.

Hunting within season is allowed within that portion of the Reservoir Project Area not listed or restricted above, provided no pistol, rifle or shotgun (using slugs, buckshot or loads heavier than number four shot) is used.

A map of the hunting areas within the Reservoir Project Area is available at the office of the District located at 115 Madison Landing Circle, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 as well as other locations.

Nothing contained herein shall conflict with the rules and regulations of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and such rules shall control in the event of conflict.

3.5.3 Penalty

Each violation of this regulation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).